

# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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## **DESIGN MEMORANDUM No. 00-14 POLICY CHANGE**

**TO:** **All Design, Operations, District Personnel, and Consultants**

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**SUBJECT:** **Equivalent Single Axle Loads (ESAL) Determination**

**EFFECTIVE:** **Immediately**

The ESAL should be as calculated from DARWIN or as shown in the project-specific pavement design memorandum from the Materials and Tests Division's Pavement Design Engineer. If the project is being designed with non-QC/QA materials, and is a spot improvement such as signing, lighting, traffic signal installation or modification, etc., ESAL should be determined from the table in Design Manual Section 52-2.03 item 6.

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